

Biographical Sketch

Byron Egeland

Byron Egeland is the Irving B. Harris Professor of Child Development at the University of Minnesota. He is a Co-Principal Investigator of the Minnesota Longitudinal Study of Parents and Children, a 32-year longitudinal study of high-risk children and their families. He and his colleague Marti Erickson were the Principal Investigators of Project STEEP, an NIMH funded prevention program for high-risk parents and their infants. He was one of the Co-investigators involved in the national evaluation and study of the JOBS and New Chance Demonstration Programs for families on welfare. He is a fellow in the American Psychological Association, the American Psychological Society, and the American Association of Applied and Preventive Psychology. In 1995 he received the Brandt Steele Distinguished Award in the field of child abuse and neglect, and in 1996 he received the Distinguished Research Career Award from the American Professional Society on Abuse of Children. This year he and his co-authors received the Eleanor Macoby American Psychological Association Book of the Year award for their book The Development of the Person: The Minnesota Study of Risk and Adaptation from Birth to Adulthood. He was on the Board of Directors of Prevent Child Abuse America, and the Youth Advisory Board, Boy Scouts of America. He has published articles and book chapters in the areas of child maltreatment, the development of high risk children, child psychopathology, resilience, social and emotional development and intervention/prevention with high risk families.